



NEWS RELEASE

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START SAVING RECYCLABLE MATERIALS NOW FOR RECYCLING DROP-OFF EVENT ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

The Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs, in conjunction with the Recycling Foundation, Inc. of Baton Rouge, will hold a Recycling Drop-off Event Saturday, January 22 from **9 a.m. until noon. Please note that recyclables will not be accepted after noon as the Recycling Foundation's trucks leave at noon sharp to return to their recycling processing facility.**

There will be two sites available to bring your recyclables:

- **East Bank:** Joseph S. Yenni Building located at 1221 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Jefferson.
- **West Bank:** The Recycling Foundation, 6025 River Road, Marrero

Materials that Will Be Accepted:

- **Plastic Containers 1 through 7** (with a 1 through a 7 inside the triangle) including milk jugs, food and beverage containers, shampoo bottles, detergent containers, etc.
- **Paper Products** including newspapers, phone books, magazines, junk mail, cardboard (folded and flattened for easy handling), and paperboard (like cereal boxes). Shredded paper will be accepted if it is contained in plastic bags.
- **Metal Cans** and lids including aluminum cans, tin cans, and steel cans.

Materials that WILL NOT be accepted:

- Glass containers of any kind
- Plastic bags (check local grocers)
- Any containers that held household hazardous waste such as motor oil, paints and pesticides
- Styrofoam
- Household Hazardous Materials (pesticides, herbicides, solvents, etc.)
- Used motor oil, automotive fluids or antifreeze (these items are accepted at the Trash Drop-Off Sites at 600 David Drive and 6440 Lapalco Boulevard)

Recyclables do not have to be separated by type. All commodities may be combined together in the same container for drop off.

For more information, please contact Marnie Winter, Director of Jefferson Parish Department of Environmental Affairs at 731-4612.

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